

HOUSE RESOLUTION 36

By Bone

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Tuckers Crossroads Elementary Team on achieving the Winter 2005 First Place ranking in the state Elementary Knowledge Masters Open.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to recognize those outstanding and gifted students of our State who bring honor to Tennessee as members of elementary academic teams and act as ambassadors for our State through successful academic competition; and

WHEREAS, the Tuckers Crossroads Elementary Team won First Place in the 2005 state-level Elementary Knowledge Masters Open, a competitive academic competition; and

WHEREAS, the Knowledge Masters Open was established twenty years ago by an educational software company, Academic Hallmarks, for teachers seeking a challenging, yet affordable, academic competition for students in grades five through twelve; and

WHEREAS, a computer based competition, participating students have a fixed amount of time to answer 100 challenging questions drawn from all curriculum areas; the Tuckers Crossroads team scored 670 out of a possible 1000 points during their competition; and

WHEREAS, the Tuckers Crossroads Elementary Team members, so ably and proudly coached by Mrs. Betty Clay, included sixth graders Xander Eisenstein, Tyler Presley, Reed Sorrels, and Eric Sorrels; team member John Micheal Cook was unable to compete due to illness; and

WHEREAS, the Tuckers Crossroads Elementary School has maintained a talented team of ambitious youths for many years; the team persevered and triumphed despite rigorous competition from many other sixth grade academic teams from East, Middle and West Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, as a result of their hard work, diligence, and unified commitment to a common goal, the Tuckers Crossroads Team not only secured the First Place rank in the state but also ranked 118 out of 349 teams nationally; therefore, the Tuckers Crossroads Team performed more successfully than two-thirds of teams across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the storied record of achievement of the members of the 2004-2005 Tuckers Crossroads Team is truly impressive and is worthy of our recognition and approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate the outstanding members of the 2004-2005 Tuckers Crossroads Elementary Team on their remarkable competitive record and their First Place ranking in the Winter 2005 Elementary Knowledge Masters Open, recognize their superlative academic ability, and express our appreciation for their hard work and that of their fine Coach, Mrs. Betty Clay.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we wish them every success and satisfaction in the future, including their upcoming participation in the Spring 2005 Elementary Knowledge Masters Open.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.